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Table 1: Economy		2004	2005	2006	2007
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter					
Unemployed persons	no	380	388	422	352
Unemployment rate	%	5.3	6.1	5.3	5.2
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June					
Non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	1 370	1 460
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	8.3	11.5
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	6 030	7 894
Taxable individuals	no	-	-	4 572	4 871
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	203.3	221.7
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	44 690	45 525
Net tax	\$m	-	-	43.5	40.0
Average net tax	\$	-	-	9 547	10 504
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	22	22
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	5 942	6 327
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	211.6	233.2
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	35 544	36 926
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June					
Age Pension - Continuate	no	1 130	1 150	1 156	1 161
Age Pension - CUA	no	18	16	16	16
Care Payment	no	16	16	16	16
Disability Support Pension	no	446	465	498	485
Marital Allowance	no	254	255	271	265
Widow's Payment - Single	no	250	250	250	277
Youth Allowances	no	146	136	129	121
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	63.8	67.4	64.5	58.5
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June					
Wage and salary earners	no	4 621	4 697	4 691	4 815
Wage and salary income	\$m	181.6	178.5	178.5	182.2
Average wage and salary income	\$	34 615	38 022	38 049	40 116
Own unincorporated business earners	no	1 348	1 275	1 340	1 363
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	14.8	14.2	19.8	12.7
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	10 976	11 136	14 811	9 194
Investment earners	no	2 813	2 695	3 035	3 171
Investment income	\$m	12.6	12.8	12.7	16.2
Average investment income	\$	3 388	3 615	4 156	5 148
Superannuation and annuity earners	no	179	191	193	205
Superannuation and annuity income	\$m	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.5
Average Superannuation and annuity income	\$	14 263	15 176	16 379	17 116
Other income earners (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	no	473	479	548	527
Other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	1.7	1.2	1.8	1.8
Average other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	1 435	2 468	1 130	1 544
Total income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	187.6	197.5	214.8	226.5
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June					
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no	475	480	465	484
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no	592	538	511	529
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no	603	542	574	572
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no	538	530	597	540
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no	313	348	374	386
Males - 65 years and over	no	81	84	87	81
Males - Total	no	2 547	2 540	2 548	2 598
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no	415	422	420	433
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no	448	442	405	395
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no	518	508	534	548
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no	425	465	479	524
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no	253	244	260	276
Females - 65 years and over	no	41	43	41	41
Females - Total	no	2 075	2 124	2 142	2 217
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no	890	902	885	917
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no	1 010	980	914	924
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no	1 118	1 050	1 108	1 118
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no	961	995	1 036	1 070
Persons - 55 years to 64 years	no	565	592	639	664
Persons - 65 years and over	no	122	107	128	122
Persons - Total	no	4 622	4 664	4 690	4 815
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June					
Managers and Administrators	no	261	292	291	289
Professionals	no	615	629	604	626
Associate Professionals	no	249	249	255	295
Technicians and Related Workers	no	559	571	589	620
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no	57	52	44	40
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	677	702	733	741
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no	547	545	576	588
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	451	457	444	440
Labourers and Related Workers	no	588	588	571	595
Not Stated	no	294	295	262	275
Total wage and salary earners	no	4 624	4 675	4 691	4 815
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June					
Net worth per household	\$'000	196	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	no	81	-	-	-
Equivalent net worth	\$'000	196	-	-	-
Assets per household	\$'000	196	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	no	196	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	196	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS					
Number of Businesses - at 30 June					
Non-employing businesses	no	366	354	393	408
Employing businesses 1 to 4 employees	no	114	120	130	156
Employing businesses 5 or more employees	no	15	162	147	144
Total businesses	no	495	636	670	708
Business Entries - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	no	123	78	57	90
Employing business entries	no	27	42	54	60
Total business entries	no	150	120	111	150
Business Exits - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business exits	no	120	108	75	79
Employing business exits	no	3	15	27	40
Total business exits	no	123	123	102	120
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June					
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	no	204	177	177	192
Mining	no	18	21	21	18
Manufacturing	no	33	33	33	36
Electricity, gas and water supply	no	0	0	0	0
Construction	no	96	87	80	105
Wholesale trade	no	9	9	9	12
Retail trade	no	87	90	99	95
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no	24	21	24	23
Transport and storage	no	48	43	51	60
Communication services	no	3	6	8	9
Finance and insurance	no	12	15	16	15
Property and business services	no	60	72	75	75
Education	no	4	0	0	0
Health and community services	no	24	24	27	18
Cultural and recreational services	no	12	9	18	18
Personal and other services	no	27	24	24	21
Total businesses	no	603	636	672	708



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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	410	413
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	468	454
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	597	609
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	522	519
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	310	311
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	337	307
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	444	410
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	402	426
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	422	397
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	423	422
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	385	389
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	366	380
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	307	326
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	262	256
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	200	197
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	146	147
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	90	81
Males - 85 years and over	no.	76	77
Males - Total	no.	6 167	6 121
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	411	413
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	466	448
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	544	550
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	457	442
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	344	345
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	376	368
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	424	411
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	414	408
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	430	436
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	388	406
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	348	345
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	339	343
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	285	301
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	220	227
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	195	202
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	157	148
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	116	123
Females - 85 years and over	no.	120	119
Females - Total	no.	6 034	6 035
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	821	826
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	934	902
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 141	1 159

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	979	961
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	654	656
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	713	675
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	868	821
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	816	834
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	852	833
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	811	828
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	733	734
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	705	723
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	592	627
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	482	483
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	395	399
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	303	295
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	206	204
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	196	196
Persons - Total	no.	12 201	12 156

POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	143	165
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Total fertility rate	rate	2.0	2.0
Deaths	no.	104	111
Standardised death rate	rate	7.9	8.1

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2006	2007	2008
433	420	439
450	465	467
604	597	605
521	547	562
303	314	315
288	283	306
384	345	328
417	408	409
382	396	405
427	417	398
391	373	395
392	406	405
338	357	378
255	253	254
214	234	245
130	130	140
94	93	88
80	86	91
6 103	6 124	6 230
414	432	443
440	412	402
542	546	571
437	493	516
352	352	362
366	359	350
374	346	341
415	440	461
437	414	419
416	436	425
361	373	384
351	344	363
311	332	346
236	261	270
208	213	221
154	159	166
120	116	120
118	115	116
6 052	6 143	6 276
847	852	882
890	877	869
1 146	1 143	1 176

958	1 040	1 078
655	666	677
654	642	656
758	691	669
832	848	870
819	810	824
843	853	823
752	746	779
743	750	768
649	689	724
491	514	524
422	447	466
284	289	306
214	209	208
198	201	207
12 155	12 267	12 506

-	-	0.2
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8.7	-	-
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1.9	-	-
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2.2	-	-
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0.2	-	-
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0.1	-	-
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0.5	-	-
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0.1	-	-
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0.2	-	-
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0.4	-	-
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0.6	-	-
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6.1	-	-
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1.9	-	-
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0.7	-	-
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0.6	-	-
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6.2	-	-
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3.3	-	-
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15.3	-	-
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11.8	-	-
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37.9	-	-
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15.3	-	-
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12.4	-	-
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14.5	-	-
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8.9	-	-
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9.1	-	-
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7.8	-	-
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12.7	-	-
16.7	-	-
2.6	-	-
971	-	-
130	-	-
2 875	-	-
3 976	-	-
1 050	-	-
205	-	-
1 165	-	-
345	-	-
118	-	-
35	-	-
2 918	-	-
8 479	-	-
2 262	-	-
5 056	-	-
4 845	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
76.4	-	-
19.5	-	-
4.1	-	-
0.0	-	-
69.5	-	-
1.7	-	-
28.8	-	-
23.3	-	-
22.4	-	-
7.0	-	-
1.1	-	-
10.3	-	-
25.6	-	-
22.5	-	-
1.1	-	-
49.2	-	-
181	195	203

2.1	2.4	2.6
97	115	102
8.1	8.3	7.9



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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	23	27
Total dwelling units	no.	31	33
Value of private sector houses	\$m	3.2	3.7
Value of new residential building	\$m	4.0	4.8
Value of total residential building	\$m	4.8	5.8
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	2.1	3.9
Value of total building	\$m	6.9	9.7
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	140.4	137.2
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	4 392	4 508
Campervans	no.	17	14
Light commercial vehicles	no.	2 444	2 486
Light rigid trucks	no.	81	85
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	361	376
Articulated trucks	no.	78	80
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	4	7
Buses	no.	56	55
Motorcycles	no.	336	324
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	7 768	7 935
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	360	371
Campervans	no.	1	1
Light commercial vehicles	no.	200	205
Light rigid trucks	no.	7	7
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	30	31
Articulated trucks	no.	6	7
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	1
Buses	no.	5	5
Motorcycles	no.	28	27
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	637	653
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	1 784	1 816
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	2 026	2 046
10 years or older	no.	3 945	4 058
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	5 217	5 339

Diesel	no.	2 484	2 534
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	66	62

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June

Total area

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

Total number

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS



2006	2007	2008
26	42	46
36	42	46
4.1	9.0	10.9
5.2	9.0	10.9
6.8	11.0	12.8
0.5	1.9	13.7
7.3	12.9	26.5
158.2	214.2	236.2
4 646	4 689	4 885
19	19	29
2 526	2 658	2 869
95	101	114
380	385	399
85	89	107
5	6	6
57	58	60
353	403	452
8 164	8 405	8 920
382	382	391
2	2	2
208	217	229
8	8	9
31	31	32
7	7	9
0	0	0
5	5	5
29	33	36
672	685	713
1 932	2 097	2 263
2 103	2 157	2 190
4 114	4 131	4 440
5 458	5 567	5 826

2 641	2 779	3 032
65	60	62
4.6	-	-
122.6	-	-
0.1	-	-
127.3	-	-
6 105 807.4	-	-
724.9	-	-
215.2	-	-
20.7	-	-
20.7	-	-
36.9	-	-
1 455	-	-
33	-	-
597 494	-	-
1 025	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

		2004	2005
LAND AREA			
Land area	km2	-	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	68 363.9
6 106	-	-
3	-	-
10 951	-	-
9 418	-	-
20 368	-	-
0.0	-	-